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Social and Personal

Invitations have been received in Richmond from the faculty and graduating class of Hollins College for the sixty-ninth commencement. The exercises will begin tomorrow evening at half-past 7 o'clock, when Miss Parkinson will tender a reception to the members of the senior class, to be followed later by the senior class celebration on the campus and the class banquet. The Rev. W. M. Clark, of this city, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the college chapel, and class-day exercises will be an interesting event of Monday, with the alumnae banquet that evening.

James Alston Cabell, of Richmond, will make the commencement day address on Wednesday. A number of Richmond girls will go to Hollins for commencement.

Mr. Powell's Talk.
John Powell talked to the music pupils of Mrs. Smith Brokenshaw yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred F. Scott, who loaned her parlor for the event. Only the pupils of Mrs. Brokenshaw and their parents were present. When Mr. Powell was in Richmond two years ago he gave a similar talk, illustrating his meaning with a number of selections, and his subject yesterday was the "Technique of Emotional Expression."

It was a simple an direct little story that he wove for his audience from all the learning of the great masters of music, with wonderful bits of illustrations as a thread for the whole. He turned the alluring veil from the surface and played with the mechanism of the music and construction of every measure, until the small-

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est child might grasp and understand the possibilities of melody and harmony, and he held his audience in the spell of his music and the charm of his own magnetic personality.
Mr. Powell said that music as a means of expressing what one means was the technique of emotion. Music is not noise any more than words and affects one directly, not merely through association. It is deeper than an idea—it is in close touch with the very springs of life itself. Once, a long time ago, music and words were one; now the separation is the result of the division of labor, and the further back one goes in the history of the race the more closely allied the two are. The whole of music is in the making. Interval: It is the music of the thing—not the sound of it—it is that quality in language that can take words meaning on things and make them mean another. The mere speaking of sentences in reading aloud is the unconscious setting to music, and that is the purpose of music. It came of the gradual evolution of the human voice, beginning first in the sort of chanting of pagan priests and the folk songs of the race.

His drew illustration from the old Italian operas, where the jolliest sort of little plots and tragedies, as showing the music separate from the thought. Music is not meant to express to you words and potatoes and bullfrogs in a will; it is to express feeling and nothing else. All folk music is a natural expression of emotion, and Beethoven was the first person to set up the idea that music was there to express feeling. The observation of one's own feelings in hearing music, and the words are not to be depended upon.

The ability to play with feeling comes only with absolute control of tone, and there is a physical means of logical and emotional control. The only means of further enriching melody is to go back to the inflections of the human voice, and as far as one is able to find the feeling, learning, from the gipsies and folk songs, for with all the warmth and color within nobody can get it out. It depends on will and self-control to concentrate until the thing is accomplished.

In the twilight of the long drawing-room, Mr. Powell interpreted the meaning of emotional expression, and brought the souls of great composers again into their minds; gay dances, soft footstep, and the vision of powers woven into the music that he made.

House Party in June.
The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity has issued invitations to a house party at the University of Virginia from Saturday, June 8, to Thursday, June 13. On the morning of Tuesday, June 11, the fraternity will give a hop in Fayerweather Gymnasium. The visitors will attend the house party are: Miss Joy Tomlinson, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Carroll, of New York; Miss Emory, of Richmond; Miss Harriet Douglas, of Kansas; Miss Elizabeth Starr, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Norfolk; Miss Lightfoot Semma, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Baker, of Sweet Briar, and Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Petersburg. The chaperons will be Mrs. R. E. Patterson, of Richmond, and Mrs. Virgie Randolph, of Kewick.

The alumni visitors who will be present at the house party are Messrs. Leroy Roberts, Richard Wilson, Thomas Adams, Robert Campbell, Beal Davis, Nelson Roberts, Toy Savage, Dan Roper, Hugh Nelson, Hugh Vincent and George Cooke.

Important Meeting.
The Stitches Monument committee is asked to meet Mrs. S. W. Williams, who is chairman of that committee, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. It is a very important meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

At the Jefferson.
Miss Cowell, of Shawboro, N. C., and Mrs. O. B. Gilling, of Columbus, Miss., are guests at the Jefferson Hotel for a week. Miss Cowell and Mrs. Gilling came to Richmond to attend the commencement exercises of the Woman's College, and attended the alumnae banquet, which took place this week. Mrs. Gilling gave several musical numbers on the program at the banquet on Wednesday. She took place in a private dining-room of the Jefferson Hotel.

Weddings of Interest.
Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Bessie Taylor McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Province McCormick, to Herbert Beverly Whiting, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whiting, of Clarke county. Miss McCormick is quite popular in society, and Mr. Whiting was formerly connected with the Bank of Clarke county, but now lives in Lexington. The wedding will take place on June 12 in Grace Church at Berryville, and will be a brilliant society event.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George William Jones for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Stevens, to William Daniel Ellis, of Bluefield, W. Va., on the evening of Wednesday, June 12, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nidermaier, of Popular Hill, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Antoinette, to Dr. R. H. Phillips, of Clintonwood, the ceremony to be solemnized June 13.

Interesting Play.
Miss Atkinson's class of expression will present the play "A Long Year Episode," at St. Mary's Hall, Marshall Street, between Third and Fourth, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. This play is by Mrs. J. L. Whitlire, and the rehearsals give evidence of a finished and artistic presentation. The entertainment is for the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association.

Following is the cast: Jerry Simpson, a wealthy young man from Chicago, Russell Kuhn, Miss Grace Walker, his cousin, a Richmond girl, Miss George Emes, Miss Gwendoline Campbell, Miss Hazel Alexander, Miss Gladys Newbury, Grace's girl friends, Misses Eugene Johnson, Alice Satterfield and Dubre Hay; Charles Dickerson, Thomas Arlington, John Graves, Jerry's chums, Clarence Hughes, Jr., Albert Steele and Leslie Lyle; Bridget O'Malley, the Irish hired girl; Miss Marie Grubbs; Pat O'Brien, her beau; Anderson Gosby; Sammie, her boy; Wyatt Dickerson; Aunt Dinah, the Walker's negro mammy, Miss Elizabeth Goodie; Isaac, Mr. Dickerson's negro servant, Anderson Gysby; Little, Joyce's little three little girls not very good, Misses Rosa Norment, Margaret Sorg and Elizabeth Willis; Fannie Walker, Grace's younger sister, Miss Alice Goodie; Mary, Phyllis, Catherine, Stella, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Fannie, girl friends, Misses Fannie Satterfield, Ray Beams, Edith Reams, Ruth Evans, Alma Adkins and Winston Gentry.

There will be, assisted by Misses Gertrude Decker, assisted by Misses Elsie and Fannie Satterfield.

Sparks, Mich., and visits to Chicago and other Western cities.

Mrs. Nathaniel Whitehurst, Jr., and Miss Julia Brooker, have returned to Portsmouth, after a short stay in Richmond.

Mrs. Herbert Whitehurst and Miss Isabelle Milnes have gone to Virginia Beach for an extended stay.

Dr. W. J. Strother and Dr. J. R. Holdridge, of Culpeper, attended the commencement exercises at the Medical College of Virginia on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Davis, of this city, who has been the guest of her son, Dr. J. W. Davis, in Lynchburg, returned to Richmond Wednesday.

Miss Ida Mason, who has been visiting in Baltimore and Alexandria, has returned to the city.

Wash.—Slider.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., May 30.—Robert Lipscomb Wash and Miss Nettie Lee Slider, two popular young people of Lexington, secured a marriage license and left for Lynchburg last Saturday, where they were married by Rev. James D. Paxton, of the Presbyterian Church. They will return to their home here the latter part of this week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Slider, and the groom is a young business man of Lexington.

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CURSE UPON FAMILY STILL FAIRLY ACTIVE
Prince George William, of Cumberland Killed in Auto Accident.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
IN THESE days of scientific investigation it seems like an anachronism to speak of a genuine family curse. And yet the terrible death of young Prince George William of Cumberland, killed in an automobile accident while speeding through Prussia to attend the funeral of his maternal uncle, King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, is a case which has overshadowed the Cumberland family for many long years is still fairly active.

It will be remembered that when Queen Victoria ascended the throne of Great Britain and Ireland, separation from the Kingdom of Hanover, to which until that time it had been united, took place, since the Salic law, which forbade women from succession, prevailed in Hanover.

At the death of King William IV, of England, he was followed upon the throne of Hanover by his younger brother Ernest, fifth son of George III. Duke Ernest, who had until then borne the title of Duke of Cumberland, was without exception the most exalted member of the English reigning family; and that for more reasons than one. As he was in no way a recommendable character.

Moreover, that he had blood on his hands cannot be denied, although to this day the murder of which he was accused, and which brought down the curse upon him and his house, has never been absolutely fastened upon him.

At the time I am speaking of, Duke Ernest of Cumberland had in his service a young valet named Senile, who one morning was discovered lying naked in his room, adjoining his royal master's sleeping and dressing rooms, with a dagger in his hand, and a sword unfortunately belonging to the duke. Gouts of blood formed a ghastly track from Senile's cabinet to the duke's own apartments, and it was ascertained absolutely that no stranger had been near that part of the palace during the night, Ernest of Cumberland found himself in a terrible position.

When questioned, he denied all knowledge of the affair, saying, however, that the struggle had taken place in the dressing-room opening into his own sleeping chamber, and that he had seen one of the countless ghosts of murdered persons well known to him, and that he had been driven by a sudden attack of madness taken his own life.

In the world, the matter was more or less hushed up. But unpleasant rumors continued to be whispered from mouth to mouth, and finally it was said that Senile had been driven mad by his master because he was in possession of some shameful secret directly affecting the most evil of all Queen Victoria's ancestors.

All this might have been forgotten, had it not been for an incident which occurred a little later in St. James's Street. Duke Ernest, who was slowly walking towards his residence when a woman, evidently a foreigner, and with her snow-white hair and a portion of her almost unbroken face covered by the loose folds of a black shawl, suddenly stood in his path, shrieking at him a flood of accusations and denunciations, and keeping aloof that he was the murderer of her fatherless son.

The crowd that quickly gathered, as it always does on such occasions, saw the tall royal prince cowering before the little woman in black, his face gray as ashes, his eyes half closed, and his hands extended before him, as if in self-protection or entreaty. Then also the police arrived just late enough to hear her utter the curse which still haunts the Duke of Cumberland. For Senile's widow, who was calling down upon the duke, upon his children, and his children's children, the most bitter revenge heaven could wreak upon them.

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Aurora Council Meeting.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., May 30.—Miss Amber Garrett, of Birds Nest, to-day became the bride of Dr. Randolph Alwith Aurora Council, Dr. O. U. A. M. berry, the home of her father, W. M. Garrett, Miss Garrett is a descendant of the Duke of Kildare, and on her mother's side of General Thomas Roberts, who figured prominently in the War of the Confederacy. The decorations were in white and green, and a reception attended by friends and the bride party followed. The young couple will go to Oriental, N. C., and to New York City, residing after their bridal trip in Lynchburg.

Ruturo Council Meeting.
The visiting committee will meet with Aurora Council, Dr. O. U. A. M. in its hall, 611 West Main Street, to-night. The committee in charge has arranged an interesting program, consisting of addresses and music.

DATE OF PRIMARY IN SIXTH DISTRICT

August 8 Selected by Committee.
Three Candidates in Race for Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., May 30.—The Sixth District Democratic Committee, in session here this afternoon, fixed August 8 as the day for the congressional primary in this district.

The three candidates for Congress, T. R. Tillett, of Roanoke, and Carter Glass and John Halsey, of Lynchburg, were in attendance.

The first matter taken up was the question of the law under which the primary shall be held. It was decided unanimously that the primary shall be conducted under the act of the General Assembly approved March 19, 1912, known as the Byrd primary bill.

The question of naming the date for primary was then taken up. The chairman asked the candidates present for an expression of opinion as to the most preferable date. Mr. Tillett said that he was favorable to any day that the committee might select early in August, although he would prefer having the primary on a Saturday. Mr. Tillett said, however, that he would leave the matter entirely with the committee.

Mr. Halsey said he was willing to abide by any date the committee might select. He suggested, however, that it be either August 8 or 10.

Congressman Glass was opposed to holding the primary on Saturday, saying it was rather unusual, and that many of the persons employed in stores in the cities might be prevented from going to the polls.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Lynchburg, the question of setting August 8 as the day was put, and that date was adopted unanimously. It was decided that June 8 be designated as the last day for candidates to file their notices of candidacy.

Following this the matter of who should be allowed to vote in the primary was taken up, and by unanimous agreement it was decided that none but white Democrats be allowed to participate.

Those present were George Muse, of Roanoke county; L. S. Davis, of Roanoke City; B. G. Howard, of Floyd county; W. H. Miller, of Campbell, and Judge Nelson, of Montgomery.

Bond Election Ordered.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., May 30.—On a petition of freeholders of South River District, Judge H. W. Holt, of the Circuit Court, yesterday ordered an election for July 3 on a \$250,000 bond issue for good roads. This district gave the largest vote on the county bond issue, and there is general conviction that the vote will be favorable.

WILLIAM AND MARY SUMMER SCHOOL AT DUBLIN, VA.
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., will hold a summer session at Dublin, Va., June 10 to August 14, 1912. Summer excursion tickets to Dublin are on sale at all principal points on the Norfolk and Western Railway, June 10 to September 30, good to return until October 31, with stop-overs at intermediate points upon application to conductor.

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